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SUBJ: CALL OF UNDER SECRETARY ON ROK PRIME MINISTER

1. UNDER SECRETARY HABIB, ACCOMPANIED BY AMBASSADOR SNEIDER AND DESK OFFICER, MADE COURTESY CALL ON ROKG PRIME MINISTER CHOE KYU-HA JUNE 12. LARGEST PART OF CALL CONCERNED ROKG DESIRE FOR SOME FORM OF JOINT OVERALL POLICY STATEMENT BY TWO GOVERNMENTS TO SUPPLEMENT SCM COMMUNIQUE WHICH ONLY "MINISTERIAL LEVEL" DOCUMENT. UNDER SECRETARY RESPONDED THAT WE REGARDED COMMUNIQUE AS USG, RATHER THAN DEPARTMENTAL DOCUMENT, AND WE INTENDED THAT THIS YEAR'S COMMUNIQUE WOULD BE A FIRM AND COMPREHENSIVE POLICY STATEMENT. IT WOULD ADDRESS MOST OF THE ISSUES WHICH HAD BEEN RAISED WITH US BY THE FOREIGN MINISTER IN THE DIPLOMATIC WORKING GROUP. WHILE WE UNDERSTOOD ROKG'S CONCERNS, WE DID NOT WISH TO ATTEMPT WORK OUT EXTRA DOCUMENTS WHICH COULD BE CONSTRUED AS NEW AGREEMENTS. MR. HABIB SAID WE WOULD PROVIDE DRAFT OF COMMUNIQUE TO ROKG SOON.

2. PRIME MINISTER ALSO RAISED SEVERAL PENDING ROK QUESTIONS WHICH RAISED DURING EARLIER U.S.-ROK CONSULTATIONS. UNDER SECRETARY ASSURED HIM SECRETARY BROWN WOULD HAVE ANSWERS AT SCM. PRIME MINISTER ALSO MENTIONED NORTH
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KOREAN DECLARATION OF 200-MILE ECONOMIC ZONE, NOTING THAT ACTION RAISED PARTICULAR QUESTIONS IN REGARD TO NORTHWEST ISLANDS AND COULD BE INTENDED SET STAGE FOR PROVOCATIVE ACT.
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